GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:849
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2003
HANDLOOM PRODUCTS
P. RAJENDRAN

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that large quantity of handloom products are lying in the godowns unsold in several States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of unemployed workers in this sector;

(d) whether there is any revival package for the handloom sector under the tenth Five Year Plan period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the information received from the various State Governments, over the months of June-July 2003, the position of unsold handloom stocks in the States have been compiled and placed at Annexure.

(c) The Government is implementing the following schemes for the overall development of the handloom sector and for the welfare of handloom weavers:

i) Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana (DDHPY)
ii) Design Development & Training Programme
iii) Marketing Promotion Programme
iv) Mill Gate Price Scheme
v) Weavers` Welfare Scheme
vi) Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme
vii) Handloom Export Scheme
viii) Scheme for Reimbursement of CENVAT on Hank Yarn
ix) Implementation of Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985

(d) & (e) Under the DDHPY, assistance is provided for restructuring of

(i) National Level Handloom organizations,

(ii) State Handloom Corporations and

(iii) Apex Weavers Cooperative Societies/Federations

with a view to making them viable by enhancing their credit limit/working capital. This support is shared on a 50:50 basis for the seed money required for such re-structuring between the Centre and the State

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.849 to be answered on 25.07.2003 raised by Shri P Rajendran regarding Handloom Products.

Details of approximate value of handloom stocks with the States as per information received in June-July 2003.

Sl.No.	Name of the State	Approximate Value of Handloom stocks (Rs in lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	8450.57
2	Arunachal Pradesh	##
3	Assam	837.00
4	Bihar	57.38
5	Chhattisgarh	248.24
6	Delhi	641.00
7	Goa	NIL
8	Gujarat	354.37
9	Haryana	##
10	Himachal Pradesh	388.83
11	Jammu & Kashmir	2200.00
12	Jharkhand	70.00
13	Karnataka	3511.00
14	Kerala	9500.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	1097.10
16	Maharashtra	995.04
17	Manipur	##
18	Meghalaya	29.87
19	Mizoram	100.00
20	Nagaland	1500.00
21	Orissa	4476.18
22	Pondicherry	48.27
23	Punjab	510.00
24	Rajasthan	696.91
25	Sikkim	1.65
26	Tamil Nadu	27500.00
27	Tripura	461.71
28	Uttar Pradesh	2812.06
29	Uttranchal	36.40
30	West Bengal	1987.90
	AIHFMCS	1650.00
	Total	70161.48

No information has been received from the State Governments of Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana and Manipur.

The Governments of Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and NCT of Delhi have sent only partial information. Goa has no weavers, its report has been taken as NIL.